

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 9-12, and 14-55 will be pending in the current Application upon entering this Amendment. Claims 1, 9-12, and 14-19 have been amended, claim 13 has been cancelled without prejudice (note that claims 7 and 8 have been previously cancelled without prejudice); and claim 55 has been added. Applicants submit that the amendments do not add new matter to the current Application. All the amendments herein have been made in order to clarify the claims and not for prior art reasons. Applicants also submit that (1) no amendment made was related to the statutory requirements of patentability unless expressly stated herein, and (2) no amendment made was for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim, unless Applicants have argued herein that such amendment was made to distinguish over a particular reference or combination of references.

Rejection of claims 1-7, 9, 10, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b)

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-7, 9, 10, and 20 are patentable over US Patent No. 6, 430, 184 (hereinafter referred to as Robins). However, in order to further prosecution and not for prior art reasons, Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the elements of claim 13, which the Examiner has indicated is allowable. In order to maintain proper antecedent basis with both dependent claims 9-12 and dependent claims 14-19, Applicants have reworded some of the other language within claim 1. Also, Applicants have added new dependent claim 55 to provide proper antecedent for claims 9-12 which have been amended to depend directly or indirectly from claim 55 and to better follow the language of amended claim 1. Also, each of claims 14-19 have been amended to depend from claim 1 rather than cancelled claims 13. Therefore, for at least these reasons, Applicants submit claim 1 is allowable. Claims 2-6, 9-12, and 14-23 will not be further addressed since they depend directly or indirectly from allowable claim 1 and are therefore allowable for at least those reasons which apply to claim 1.

Conclusion

The Office Action contains numerous statements characterizing the claims, the Specification, and the prior art. Regardless of whether such statements are addressed by Applicants, Applicants refuse to subscribe to any of these statements, unless expressly indicated by Applicants.

Applicants respectfully solicit allowance of the pending claims. Should there be any issues or questions regarding this communication or the current Application, please feel free to contact me.

Although Applicants believe no fees should be due for this amendment or for the IDS being re-submitted, if Applicant has overlooked any additional fees, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or debit Deposit Account 503079, Freescale Semiconductor, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

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